and at least to a level of 15% in the APDRP project areas as has been demonstrated by the participating States in 163 towns and cities. Towards this end, the States with appropriate assistance from the Centre would establish the necessary baseline data and IT applications for energy accounting and auditing, besides ensuring a resolute elimination of electricity theft, which is negating various investments and initiatives for power sector reforms. It is further reiterated that where free or subsidized power is provided to a section of consumers, the State Government shall ensure upfront payment of the same to the utilities.

9. The Conference recognizes that there is a very significant potential of saving electricity through its efficient use; and resolves that States and the Centre should focus on Demand Side Management measures and ensure such interventions as would provide immediate results for saving electricity. These interventions could include bulk procurement and distribution of CFLs, adoption of the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC), promoting and mandating the use of energy efficient pump sets and other energy efficient equipment and appliances, besides giving appropriate financial and tax incentives for their manufacture.

10. To periodically review the implementation of the resolutions adopted in the Conference, it is decided to set up a Standing Group of Power Ministers under the Chairmanship of the Union Power Minister to meet once a quarter.

Electrification of villages

2864. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Rajiv Gaildhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana, projects for rural electrification of 316 districts, at a cost of Rs. 11514.22 crore, were sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details of un-electrified villages and BPL households covered so far, and the amount of money spent, State-wise; and

(c) by when the remaining un-electrified villages and BPL households are likely to be covered under rural electrification?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) In view of the approved limit of Rs. 5000 crore as capital subsidy for Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during Tenth Plan period, the Government had taken up 235 projects of 234 districts with an outlay of Rs. 9696.14 crore for implementation in Phase-I of the scheme.

(b) The State-wise details of coverage of un-electrified villages and Below Poverty Line (BPL) households under 235 projects are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

The implementing agencies have so far availed a sum of Rs. 5475.15 crore, State-wise details are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The sanction/execution of additional projects would be accorded after the scheme is approved for continuation in Eleventh Plan period.

Statement-I

Projects Sanctioned for implementation in Phase-I of RGGVY

SL No.	State/District	No. of Projects	Vill . covered for H/H Electrification			Rhhs Covered		Cost (Rs. Lakh)
			UEVs (nos.)	EVs (nos.)	Total vill. (nos.)	Rhhs (nos.)	BPL H/Hs (nos.)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	17	0	21623	21623	3166161	2114317	64815.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	237	321	558	7230	4377	4330.11
3	Assam	3	903	1746	2649	190663	148971	15803.9
4	Bihar	26	17125	0	17125	843499	843499	149580
5	Gujarat	3	0	2409	2409	243397	188471	6084.54
6	Haryana	4	0	1075	1075	116814	49198	4848.32
7	Himachal Pradesh	I	0	1118	1118	2531	647	2502.36
8	Chhattisgarh	3	117	3504	3621	270085	122326	14894.9
9	Jammu and Kashmir	3	103	1444	1547	99088	59731	9762.49
10	Jharkhand	13	8727	4379	13106	1469520	942319	127718
11	Karnataka	17	49	21152	21201	1319939	631828	37539.1
12	Kerala	1	0	38	38	23799	17834	1975.95

13	Madhya Pradesh	8	115	9653	9768	565912	311295	3955
14	Maharashtra	4	0	4052	4052	355590	262538	5260
15	Orissa	4	2602	4637	7239	598625	335080	4341
16	Rajasthan	25	1705	15608	17313	1009310	699951	4532
17	Manipur	2	186	270	456	25136	14447	6407
18	Meghalaya	2	174	797	971	41495	23676	459
19	Mizoram	2	90	209	299	15331	8618	4175
20	Nagaland	2	12	279	291	21701	14290	1625
21	Sikkim	2	16	158	174	10320	3724	2609
22	Tripura	1	48	72	120	20548	13119	1951
23	Uttar Pradesh	64	30802	3287	32860	1694075	1120648	271
24	Uttaranchal	13	1469	14105	15574	357309	281615	6438
25	West Bengal	13	4283	0	4283	145918	97847	3850
	TOTAL:	235	68763	111936	179470	12613996	8310366	969

Statement-II

State-wise and year-wise amount disbursed under RGGVY (as on 24.08.2007*)*

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.	State	Amount disbursed under RGGVY				Total
		During 2004-05	During 2005-06	During 2006-07	During 2007-08	
1	Andhra Pradesh			94.35	160.16	254.52
2	Assam			39.22		39.22
3	Bihar	200.24	181.74	470.14	108.67	960.79
4	Chhattisgarh		6.50	36.18	12.34	55.02
5	Gujarat			13.36	12.15	25.52
6	Haryana			12.33	1.48	13.81
7	Himachal Pradesh			7.48		7.48
8	Jharkhand		3.50	285.24		288.74
9	J & K			19.59		19.59
10	Karnataka		72.59	87.36	64.13	224.08
11	Kerala			5.13		5.13
12	Madhya Pradesh			104.66	30.05	134.71
13	Maharashtra			10.02		10.02
14	Manipur			13.53	7.20	13.53
	Meghalaya					7.20
15	Nagaland			4.23	0.26	4.49
16	Orissa		3.50	63.67	52.54	119.71
17	Rajasthan	9.33	47.20	87.19	33.76	177.48
18	Uttar Pradesh	639.96	172.64	1544.41		2357.01
19	Uttarakhand		59.44	278.28	17.89	355.61
20	West Bengal	114.49	0.93	204.76	25.86	346.04
	TOTAL:	* 964.02	548.04	3381.13	526.50	✧5475.15

The disbursed amount constitutes 90% grant and 10% loan.

✧ Includes Rs. 55.46 crore released for BPL HHs Electrification

*As the scheme of 2004-05 ''Accelerated Rural Electrification of One lakh villages and One crore Households'' was merged in RGGVY, the funds released under the former were also merged.